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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (ORIGINAL) Apparatus for integrating passwords for accessing programming from multiple sources, the apparatus comprising:
 - a memory for storing a first password associated with a first source of programming;
 - removable memory for storing a second password associated with a second source of programming;
 - temporary memory for temporarily storing said first password during use; and
 - means for replacing said first password in said temporary storage with said second password to enable said second password to allow access to programming from said first and second sources.
2. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first and second password each comprise a master password.
3. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said first password and second password each further comprises a sub-profile password.
4. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said removable memory is a smart card.
5. (ORIGINAL) A method for integrating passwords for accessing multiple sources of programming in an integrated television system, the method comprising:
 - processing a first password if the integrated television system receives an access card containing said first password, where said first password enables access to said multiple sources of programming; and

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processing a second password if the integrated television system fails to receive the access card.

6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4 wherein each of the first and second passwords each comprises a master password.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 6 wherein at least one of the first and second passwords further comprises a sub-profile password.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5 further comprising writing said second password to temporary storage for use when an access card is not received; and overwriting said second password in temporary storage with said first password when said access card is received.

9. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5 further comprising validating said access card before using said first password.

10. (NEW) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
a first antenna for receiving signals from the first source of programming; and,
a second antenna for receiving signals from the second source of programming.

11. (NEW) The method of Claim 5, further comprising:
receiving signals from a first antenna corresponding to a first of said multiple sources of programming; and,
receiving signals from a second antenna corresponding to a second of said multiple sources of programming.